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Applicant: Tamori

Art Unit: 2635

Serial No.: 09/424,685

Examiner: C. Yang

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- 1. Transmitted herewith is:
 - Amendment in response to Office Action dated October 4, 2004 (8 pages)
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STATUS

2.	Applicant	t
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		is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.13									
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	(a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)								
		Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)					
		first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00					
		X second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00					
		third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00					
		fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00					
		fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00					
			Fee:	\$225.00					
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.									
(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)									
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefore \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.									
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	OR								
	Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.								

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: